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Inventor application of: Christopher L. Hill and Garry E. Korbel  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 09/995,206 Group No.: 2837  
Filed: November 27, 2001 Examiner: P. Miller  
For: POWER SUPPLY OUTPUT CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

Prior to filing of an appeal or abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A and 08B  
(Substitute for Form PTO-1449)  
An amendment, including new arguments and evidence in support of patentability  
An acknowledgment postcard

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	18	- 30	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	3	- 6	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$420.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 420.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$ 1,190.00

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 06-0540 the sum of \$1,190.00. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

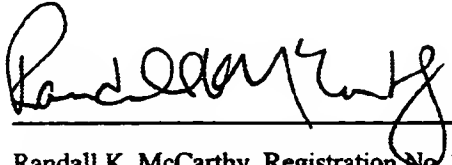
Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 06-0540.

## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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